found adulterated and 8499 prosecution cases were launched in the courts during the same year.

The commodity-wise percentage of adulteration during the year is given in the enclosed statement

Statement

Commodity-wise percentage of adulteration detected in various articles of food during the ear 1987.

J.	Alcoholic beverages	11.7
2.	Non-alcoholic beverages	12.6
3.	Spices & condiments	3.6
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5.	Tee,coffee, Coco, & Chicory	2. I
6.		34.5
7.	Butter, ghee, ice Cresm & other milk products	13.6
8.	Edible oils, fats & Vanaspati	9.8
9.	Cereals, cereal products & pulses	6.3
10	Fruit products	4.2
11	Other misc. food products	12.1

Instation of cray X-MPl14 Super computers in States

1783. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 175 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25h April, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any Cray X-MP super computers like the one installed at Delhi recently are being planned in other States also;

(b) whether the areas where such compukers are proposed to be installed have since been identied; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) **The** procurement of one Super Computer comparable to Cray X-MPl14 i_s visualised for Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Apart from this, at present there is no proposal with Department of Electronics for the acquisition of a Super Computer Cray X-MPl14 or comparable for any other Centre in the country.

बोफोर्स सौदों के भुगतान के संबंध में स्विस अधिकारियों की सहायता

1784. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 01 अप्रेल, 1989 के "इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" में "स्विस डिप्लोमैट्स क्लैरिफिकेशन" शीर्षक के तहत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 20 फरवरी, 1989 से पूर्व बोफोर्स तथा इसमें अंतर्ग्रस्त अन्य आर्थिक अपराधियों के संबंध में जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिए स्विस सरकार से कोई सीधा सम्पर्क नहीं किया था और बोफोर्स मामले की जांच में सहायता के लिए सरकार ने स्विस सरकार से तभी अनुरोध किया है, जब दोनों देशों के बीच अभी हाल में सहमति ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पन्त) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (ग) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने, भारत और स्विटजरलैंड के बीच समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर होने से पूर्व ही स्विस प्राधिकारियों से सम्पर्क किया था ।

Cost escalation of heavy water

1785. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost escalation in respect of heavy water per tonnes during the last five year, due to delays and low capacity utilisation of heavy water plants; and

(b) what has been the impact on cost of power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R NARAYANAN); (a) Escalation in cost or production per tonne of Heavy Water for 1985-86 to 1988-89 due to lower capacity utilisation ranges from 175 per cent to 250 per cent for the different plants. Capacity utilisation has improved significantly in recent years.

(b) Cost of power generaion has risen by about 3 paise'kwh over the last five years due to increase in heavy water cost based on pool prices.

Appointment of committee to examine lapses in puchase of ammunition for defence forces

1786. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Ministe of DFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what action Government hav$_e$ taken on public accounts committees recommendations for appointment of an independent committee to examine lapses in the purchase of certain ammunition for Defence Forces and to fix responsibility for substantial loss incurred by the failure of concerned officers; and

(b) what action Government has taken on its own when the lapses came to its notice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE 'MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRl CH1NTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The appointment of an independent Committee as recommended by the Public Accounts Comimttee is under consideration.

(b) Three Investigation Committees went into the cause of opening of lids and cracking of ammunition bodies in 1981, 1985 and 1986 respectively. The final view that emerged was that the defects of !id opening and c-racking were due to inherent limitations in the prescribed material that was used ʸiz.- Low Density Polyethyline (LDPE), LDPE is susceptible to stress cracking due to ageing.

Repair of defective pieces by appropriate coating has been tried out successfully and action i.s in hand to repair all defective pieces.

Diversion of India-supplied zircalloy tO Pakistan by a West German Firm

!787. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTG a West German firm was sold Zircaloy in 1983-84